

WEATHER REPORT . . .  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Weather  
forecast for Northern California: Fair to-  
night and Sunday; warmer near Sacra-  
mento tonight; warmer Sunday; light  
northwest wind. San Francisco and vi-  
cinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer  
Sunday; fresh northwest wind.

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## TRANSVAAL INVADED BY LORD ROBERTS' FORCES.

The  
Curtain  
Rung Up on the  
Last  
Act of the Bloody  
Drama  
That Has South  
Africa  
for  
a Stage.



MAJOR-GENERAL ARTHUR FITZROY HART.

LONDON, May 26, 3 P. M.—The War  
Office has received the following dispatch  
from Lord Roberts:  
"WOLFE HOEK, Orange Free State,  
May 25.—An advanced portion of this  
force crossed the Vaal river on the  
Queen's Birthday, near Parys. Hamilton's  
column is at Boesmansburg. Our scouts are  
now at Viljoen's Drift (on the frontier  
north of Wolfe Hoek). The local mines  
are uninjured and work is going on as  
usual. There is no enemy this side of the  
river."  
"Hunter reached Vryburg May 25th."

### CROSSED THE VAAL.

LONDON, May 26.—As anticipated, the

## LOVER HELD UP AT PISTOL'S POINT

Mrs. Toft of Emeryville Goes  
Gunning for Arthur  
Whitaker.

Because Arthur Whitaker, a young man  
residing at 654 Brush street, persisted in  
paying attentions to her daughter, Mrs.  
Peter Toft of Emeryville attempted to  
shoot him late yesterday afternoon.  
Whitaker, who is only 18 years old, is  
an employee at the Judson works. For  
some time he has been paying attentions  
to Miss Ida Stevens, Mrs. Toft's 17-year-  
old daughter by a former husband. The  
attachment is mutual, but the parents  
of both have objected to any talk of mar-  
riage on account of the youth of the  
couple.  
On account of her refusal to give up her  
lover Miss Stevens' parents have made  
life a burden for her and have often re-  
sorted to violence in attempting to en-  
force their wishes upon the girl. Last  
Saturday evening Miss Stevens went to a  
birthday party against her stepfather's  
wishes. Fearing a beating if she returned

home, she accompanied friends to San  
Francisco, where she has since remained.  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Toft, enraged  
at the absence of her daughter, called at  
the Judson works and demanded of Whit-  
aker the whereabouts of her child.  
When the young man stated that he did  
not know where she was, the enraged  
woman drew a loaded pistol from her  
pocket and threatened to shoot him unless  
he told her. Fortunately Foreman George  
Elliot was near by, and seizing the woman  
took the pistol away from her and pre-  
vented a murder.  
"Yes, I drew a pistol on him," said Mrs.  
Toft this morning. "I didn't intend to  
kill him, though. I know now that my  
daughter is with friends in San Fran-  
cisco."  
Mrs. E. J. Whitaker called at Judge  
Bradford's office this morning to swear  
to a complaint charging Mrs. Toft with  
assault to commit murder.

## PECULIAR CASE OF MRS. JOHN TROY.

Engineer Clark Tells How the  
Woman Lingered on the  
Track.

The Coroner's jury summoned to in-  
quire into the facts regarding the death  
of Mrs. John Troy, who was killed Wed-  
nesday by the Seventh street local train  
at Center street, returned a verdict last  
night of death due to an accident.  
Engineer Clark, who was in charge of  
the locomotive that struck Mrs. Troy,  
believes that the woman was either de-  
mented or was bent upon suicide.  
"I first observed the woman as she was  
starting across the street about seven-  
ty feet ahead of my engine," said Clark.  
"I did not think anything would happen,  
as I supposed she would walk out to a  
point near the track and there stop until  
the train had slowed down to allow the  
passengers to get aboard. This is a usual,  
although dangerous, practice of passen-  
gers, and if we should stop for everyone  
who walks from the curbing out toward  
the track we could make no progress at  
all. Especially is this so at the Broad-  
way station, and it has always seemed

remarkable to me that foolhardy people  
are not killed there every day.  
"I have seen people start toward the  
track and then give the engineer the  
laugh when he gave the danger whistle.  
"In the case of Mrs. Troy, I did not  
think she intended crossing, but to be on  
the safe side I blew several shrill blasts.  
She seemed to hesitate, and I thought she  
had heeded my warning signal, but it was  
only for a second, and then she con-  
tinued on her course. It was too late  
then, but I reversed the engine, set on  
the air brakes and emptied the sand box  
on the tracks, precautions that bring the  
engine to a standstill in a remarkably  
short time. We were going at a slow  
rate of speed when she was struck and  
knocked down beside the track by the  
pilot, to be crushed by the steps passing  
over her body. She looked neither to the  
right nor the left, and I am convinced  
that she was either demented or deter-  
mined that the engine should strike her."

## IS YOUR NAME ON ROLL OF HONOR?

Send in Your Subscriptions to  
Assist the Widows of  
Two Heroes.

### THE TRIBUNE'S RELIEF FUND.

Oakland, May 26, 1900.

I hereby subscribe \$.....to  
The Tribune's Relief Fund for the benefit of  
the widows of Engineer Frank Shaw and  
Fireman Henry Wetzell, who were killed in  
the Alameda wreck Tuesday evening.

Have you subscribed for the Relief Fund which is being raised for the benefit  
of the widows of Frank Shaw and Henry Wetzell, the brave engineer and fireman  
who were killed in the Alameda wreck while they were endeavoring to save a  
train from destruction.

Engineer Shaw leaves a widow and eight little children.  
Fireman Wetzell leaves a widow in Alameda. He was not insured in any com-  
pany nor was he a member of the Brotherhood of Firemen.  
Shaw and Wetzell in the past have had thousands of lives entrusted to their  
care.

They were always true to their trust and when the test finally came they did  
not falter, but stood to their duty until death released them.

They were heroes in every sense of the word.  
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Did you ever stop to think that these two men always stood ready to sacri-  
fice their lives in order to save yours?

Both engineer and fireman could have jumped from the cab on that fatal night  
and saved themselves at the expense of the passengers.

They preferred, however, to save the passengers and give up their lives.

Will you see their families want?

Will the traveling public allow such a brave act to pass unnoticed?

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Taft & Pennoyer	5 00
J. A. Bliss	5 00

### CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
PRETORIA, May 26.—The prosecution  
has withdrawn the charges of murder in  
connection with the explosion at the Bag-  
gie factory at Johannesburg against  
Messrs. Longville and Perret, Belgians;  
William Begbie and Thomas Richards, a  
colored American. All the accused were  
acquitted. An application was made that  
the men be re-arrested and put over the  
border, but this was refused.

### NO FIGHT IN BURGHERS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday, May 25.—Louis  
Koch, a magistrate of the Free State, has  
surrendered. He says that all the bur-  
ghers in the Harrismith-Vrede district  
have returned to their farms and refuse  
to continue fighting. It is reported  
President Steyn is in Vrede, he will prob-  
ably go northward towards Laings Nek if  
he finds any followers.

THE BROOKLYN  
HANDICAP WON  
BY KINLEY MAC.

GRAVESEND, May 25.—The Brooklyn  
Handicap was won by Kinley Mac; Raef-  
falo second; Sir Herbert third. Time,  
2:10 3/4.

COLLEGE MEN  
STRUGGLE FOR  
CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, May 25.—Threatening  
weather greeted the collegians and spec-  
tators at Manhattan Field this afternoon  
when the finals in the intercollegiate

## POLICE EXPECT A BLOODY BATTLE.

Armed Men Seize a Tract of  
Land in Chicago and Defy  
the Authorities.

CHICAGO, May 25.—With an armed  
body of twenty men, two rapid fire guns  
and some barb wire for making entangle-  
ments, Captain George Streeter today  
took possession of 186 acres of lands here.  
After hoisting the United States flag his  
men threw up two entrenchments and  
planted in each one of the rapid fire guns.  
Shortly before noon pickets thrown out  
by the occupants of the trenches discov-  
ered a party approaching from the direc-  
tion of Lincoln Park, consisting of Park  
Superintendent Redaski and Secretary  
Erbly, reinforced by a policeman.

Calls of "Halt" failed to stop the park  
officials, who were bent upon finding out  
who was encroaching upon their ground.  
A volley from the pickets' rifles quickly  
put to flight the investigating party, how-  
ever, and one of the bullets struck a 14-  
year-old boy, Reuben Mantry, in the  
right knee, inflicting a severe wound.  
A bullet also pierced Secretary Erbly's  
horse and the animal died an hour later.

### POLICE BEAT A RETREAT.

athletic championship were contested.  
Kraenzlen of Pennsylvania was the lion  
of the day as he qualified in four events  
yesterday. Following is the summary of  
the events:

Yards dash, semi-final heat—First  
heat won by F. W. Jarvis, Princeton;  
second, T. B. McClain, Pennsylvania;  
third, Meyer Prinstein, Syracuse, Time,  
10 2/5.

Second heat, won by A. C. Kraenzlen,  
Pennsylvania; second, E. B. Matheson,  
Cornell; third, J. B. Halgh, Harvard.  
Time, 10 2/5. Kraenzlen simply romped  
home.

120 hurdle, semi-final—First heat won  
by A. C. Kraenzlen, Pennsylvania; sec-  
ond, W. P. Lewis, Syracuse, Time,  
10 1/5.

Second heat won by P. Pollock, Wil-  
liams; second, W. P. Remington, Time,  
10 3/5.

One mile run, won by J. F. Cregan,  
Princeton; second, J. B. Ray, Williams;  
third, A. O. Berry, Cornell; fourth, E. R.  
Rushnell, Pennsylvania. Time, 2:25 2/5.

The succeeding events took place while  
a heavy rain was falling.

Putting 16 pound shot, won by F. Beck,  
Yale, 44 feet, 3 inches. Second, J. C. Mo-  
chird, A. Plaw, California, 42 feet, 4  
inches. Pennsylvania, 42 feet, 7 inches;  
third, Purth R. Woolsey, California, 39  
feet, 8 inches.

Quarter mile run, final, won by D.  
Boardman, Yale; second, H. G. Lee, Syl-  
racuse; third, M. W. Long Columbia;  
fourth, W. G. Clark, Harvard, Time,  
49 3/5.

The park officials fled to a patrol box  
and turned in a riot call.

Thirty policemen, armed with revolvers  
and clubs, hurried to the scene from the  
Chicago avenue station. When the officer  
in command saw the display of force,  
Gatling guns being pointed his way over  
the intrenchments, he ordered a retreat.

Forty policemen were armed with rifles  
and ordered to remain at the Chicago av-  
enue station by Chief of Police Kiple,  
pending a decision on the part of the city  
law department as to the legality of an  
attack on the Streeter forces.

Up to 1 o'clock the corporation counsel  
had not reached an opinion on the mat-  
ter, but was expected to do so momen-  
tarily.

SURRENDER AND FREE FIGHT.  
At 3:35 p. m. "Brigadier General" Miles  
and four of his men, perceiving the over-  
whelming force of police approaching,  
climbed over the emplacements of their  
improvised fort and surrendered to the  
park police. The men were beaten by the  
crowd.

penses of the army in Porto Rico. Ac-  
cording to the report there has been but  
small expenditure for quarters, furniture,  
carriages, etc., and these only such as  
were absolutely necessary.

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per cent; just as long time as you want;  
new modern 6 room cottage, open  
plumbing, enamel tub, everything fine;  
lot 50 feet front.

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between Telegraph ave. and Grove st.;  
nickel plumbing, enamel tub, plate glass  
windows; everything fine; terms if de-  
sired.

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rooms, laundry and bath, open plumb-  
ing, enamel tub; west side Linden st.;  
lot 32x135; conveyance at office to show  
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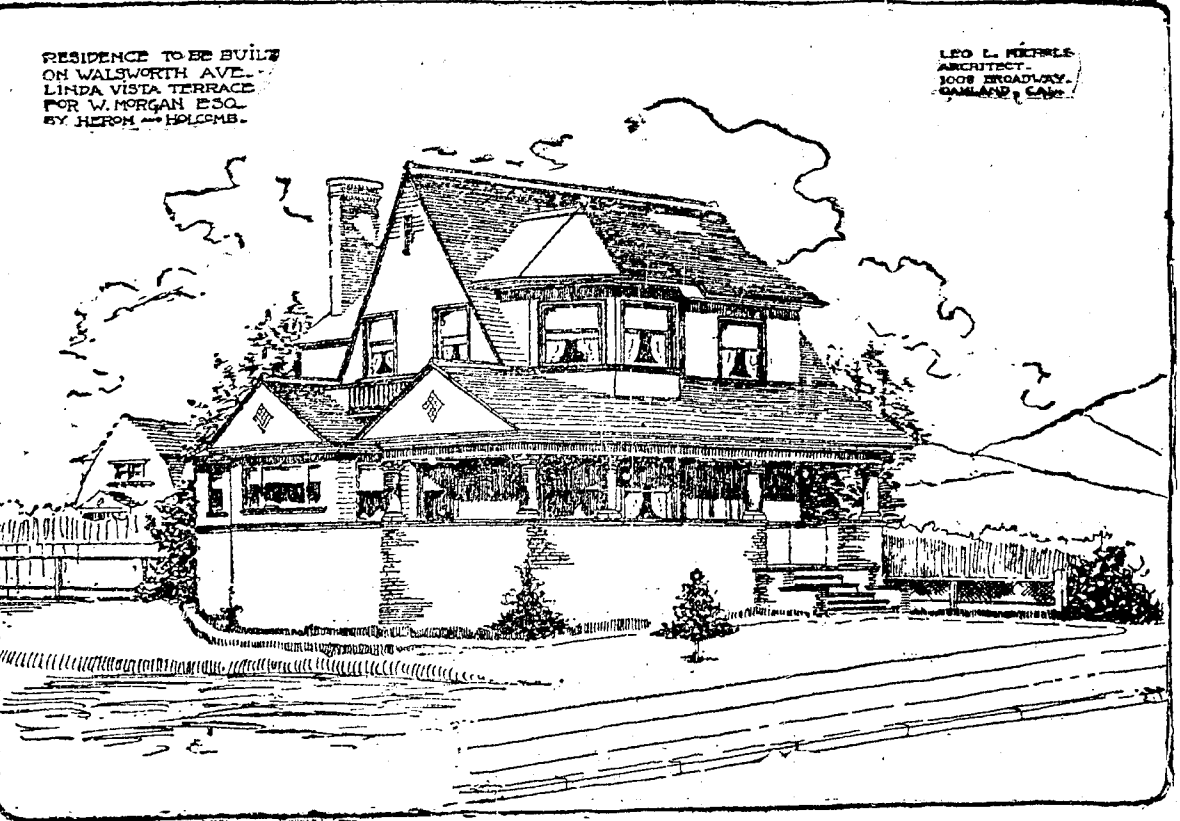
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W. Morgan's Residence, Linda Vista



The residence shown above has been contracted for by Mr. W. Morgan, with Heron & Holcomb on a lot recently purchased by Mr. Morgan on Walsworth avenue, Linda Vista Terrace. The architectural features of this house are the wide veranda on two sides, and the klunker brick exterior walls extending up to the sill course.

On the first floor are the reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, and servants' room, besides the usual culinary accommodations. On the second floor are three unusually spacious chambers, especially arranged for sunlight and ventilation. The basement is large, light and airy. The house will be built and furnished in the most thorough and artistic manner, and will be occupied by Mr. Morgan in August.

AMUSEMENTS  
STILL UNDER  
CHURCH'S BAN

CHICAGO, May 25.—By a close vote and after a debate which exceeded in bitterness and feeling displayed anything heard during the session, the Methodist general conference practically decided today to make no change in the attitude of the church in regard to the card playing, dancing, theater going and other forms of amusement, which, since 1852, have been under the ban of the church. The vote was 100 to 90, and the minority report which recommends that no action be taken, the conference at times was in a state of wild disorder due mainly to attempts to amend the section of the Book of Discipline under discussion, and some exceedingly sharp language was indulged in by the angry delegates before the vote was taken.

A long list of standing committees of the conference, in London in 1901 were agreed upon by the conference.

Rev. W. P. Thirkield, formerly general secretary of the Epworth League, was declared elected as one of the secretaries of the conference and Southern Education Society.

Dr. L. V. Gill of New Haven, Conn., was elected to the editorship of the Western Christian Advocate, and Dr. C. Spencer, formerly editor of the Rocky Mountain Advocate, to the editorship of the Central Christian Advocate.

H. K. Carroll, formerly editor of the New York Independent, was elected assistant secretary of the Missionary Society.

Report No. 7 of the Committee on State of the Church, involving the standing of the Methodist Church on dancing, card playing and other prohibited amusements, which was presented yesterday, was then taken up. The galleries were crowded with spectators. Dr. B. P. Raymond of the day without hearing the official result.

THE BROOKLYN  
HANDICAP.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, May 25.—The horses going to the post for the Brooklyn Handicap went past the grand stand, where there was little or no cheering, and were quickly lined up in the starter's box. They were quickly lined up in the starter's box. They were quickly lined up in the starter's box. They were quickly lined up in the starter's box.

ESTATE OF LATE  
GEO. W. ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander has applied for letters of administration on the estate of George W. Alexander, who died on the 29th of last month. The estate consists of 20 shares of stock of the Alexander Trust Company, valued at about \$5,000. Besides the widow, the heirs are a son, George A., and a daughter, Jessie Alexander.

MEETING OF THE  
RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society of Oakland will be held at the chapel of the First Congregational Church, where seats will be reserved. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

JUDGE J. G. MAGUIRE  
WILL SPEAK TOMORROW.

Judge Maguire will speak in the Unitarian Church on Sunday at 2:30. The subject on which he will speak is "What Tax Society Do To Be Saved?—Single Taxers' Answer."

CALIFORNIA  
FRUIT AT PARIS  
EXPOSITION.

PARIS, May 25.—The fresh fruit from California, for the exposition after having been received in perfect condition after traveling 8,000 miles and being re-handled in New York, Southampton and Havre. Cold storage was used.

The consignment consists of lemons and oranges and amounts to two carloads. The California Commission, under whose auspices it was forwarded, intends to maintain a California fresh fruit exhibit throughout the exposition.

TIDAL CANAL TO  
BE COMPLETED.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The House emergency river and harbor bill was reported yesterday to the Senate with several amendments. The measure carries appropriations of only \$50,000. The following items relate to California: Survey of the San Joaquin river above the mouth of the Stanislaus river, with a view to determining the advisability of closing the mouths of the more important rivers and tributaries, especially those known as Placeta, Amphet, and Walden sloughs, that the water in the main channel of the San Joaquin river may be retained and more effectively promote navigation; survey of Oakland harbor, with a view to improvement of the harbor to meet the needs of the present and prospective commerce, from the western end of the tidal canal to deep water in San Francisco bay, including the excavation of a tidal basin.

The Senate added an amendment providing for a survey and estimate of the cost of improving the San Joaquin river with the straits of Carqueiza, extending from Antioch to Suisun point.

MEMBERS OF  
SECRET GANG.

POTTSMOUTH, Pa., May 25.—After 21 hours' deliberation the jury this morning brought in a verdict finding Andrew Coras guilty of murder in the second degree, and Joseph Stuchinsky, John Anthony and Peter Stuchinsky, Michael Brosinski, Anthony Macchiusi, guilty of manslaughter for causing the death of William Penn.

They were all convicted last November of first degree murder before Judge Hennrich.

A new trial was granted.

Rebas Bubless, who struck the fatal blow was convicted of first degree murder at a prior session of the court.

The men are all Lithuanians.

They were members of a secret society known as "Pravobok" which decided to put Rowskowsky out of the way. Accordingly the crowd lay in wait for him and Bubless crushed his skull with an ax.

EXPLOSION IN  
DENTISTS' ROOM

An explosion in the room of Dr. J. L. Pease, a dentist, on the fourth floor of the Central Bank building, this afternoon, frightened the occupants of the building. A vulcanizer exploded and shook the building. No damage was done.

Socialist Labor Party.

Mark Bartlett, a member of the San Francisco Bar, will lecture under the auspices of Section Oakland Socialist Labor Party, on "The Dynamics," in Becker's Hall, 915 Washington street, Sunday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

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PLAGUE IS  
SAID TO EXIST  
IN MANILA.

MANILA, May 25.—The Government corral at Manila has been quarantined. There are four suspected cases of bubonic plague among the camaras, who are living in filthy dwellings which will be burned.

Since the murders on board the steamer El Cano by the native crew, coastwise captains have been fearful of repetitions of the tragedy, and have requested the authorities to furnish soldier guards for their steamers, which request has been declined.

Three commercial steamers are now in the bay, their Spanish captains refusing to sail until protected, and others intend imitating them.

The authorities have returned to the captains their revolvers, of which they were recently deprived.

Colonel Padilla, the rebel Governor of Nueva Ecija, was captured during the recent fighting at Nueva Ecija and is now in jail here.

DECISION ON  
PLAGUE CASES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—It was announced today that the decision of the United States Circuit Court in the application of Customs for this city, preventing the Federal officers and the city Board of Health from interfering with the free passage of Chinese from this city to other places on account of the plague scare, will be filed on Monday.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The steamers El Paul and Valencia sailed for Cape Nome today, both loaded to the gunwales and carrying full passenger lists. The number of passengers on the two steamers aggregate more than 500. So far this year 126 vessels have sailed from San Francisco for Cape Nome, carrying anywhere from ten to 100 passengers. Many of these vessels have stopped at Seattle en route to pick up passengers at that port. A great many more vessels are expected to sail from Seattle, and it is understood by shipping men that before the open season closes fully 15,000 will have gone to Cape Nome.

NEW COLLECTOR OF  
HAWAIIAN CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: E. R. Stuckable, Collector of Customs for the district of Hawaii; Sergeant Major F. M. C. Smith, Thirtieth U. S. V., to be First Lieutenant.

AN ADMIRAL DINED.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Gray gave a dinner at their home on Tenth street in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Hieborn of Washington, D. C. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was beautifully decorated with bridesmaid bouquets and maidenhair ferns. The guests included Admiral and Mrs. Hieborn, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thayer, Mr. Philip R. Thayer, Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Gray and Prentiss N. Gray.

BOHEMIANS TO  
HOLD HIGH JINKS.

Oakland Hospital No. 2, Bohemians of America, will hold a high jinks in the Central Hall, Washington and Thirteenth street next Monday night. There will be a large number of members of the order present, and a number of candidates will be initiated.

CHICAGO WINS  
THE BIG MEET.

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—The dual athletic contest between the Universities of Chicago and Wisconsin today was won by Chicago with a total of 17 points against Wisconsin's 7.

The result would have been much closer had not Schule of Wisconsin met with an unfortunate fall in the 120 yard hurdle. He was leading by a good margin when he stumbled at the twenty yard mark.

PLANNING NEW  
CURED FRUIT  
ASSOCIATION.

SAN JOSE, May 25.—The letter issued to the 400 growers who had signed, and asking their agreement to the modified plan, is being sent out by the Cured Fruit Association today to those who were members under the 90 per cent plan which was signed by the growers. The letter is signed by President Bond, and answers are asked by June 30, when final action must be taken. It says: "As a member of the California Cured Fruit Association, the following statement of its present condition and prospects are submitted for your consideration.

"The association has failed to secure the 90 per cent of the prune crop of the State required by the terms of its contract with the packers as a condition precedent to that contract becoming irrevocable. Many of the growers' contracts have been taken up on the understanding that they were not to be used unless the association secured control of 90 per cent of the crop. The management, therefore, were obliged to report to the meeting of packers held at San Jose on the 20th inst. that the association had failed to secure the control of more than 80 per cent of the crop of the State.

"To prevent a failure of the association the management suggested that the packers modify their contract in the following particulars, viz: "By striking out the provision guaranteeing prices when once made by the board and leave the same to be changed from time to time, and the packers consented to their demand for 90 per cent of the crop, and leave the question of percentage of the crop to be secured to the decision of the management of the association.

"That they agree not to deal with any broker or jobber who would not limit his dealings in or sales of prunes to those controlled by the association.

"To do away with the incentive to cut prices and to simplify the transaction of their business with the association, that they agree to organize into a corporation and deal with the association as one person.

"The packers unanimously agreed to the foregoing suggestions. As a large part of the growers' contracts have been obtained upon the understanding that the association was not to attempt to do business unless it secured the control of 90 per cent of the prune crop, and that prices when once made should not be changed, the management do not feel that they have the right to act upon the changes above enumerated without the approval of the growers.

"The management believes, in view of the large prospective crop of prunes both at home and abroad, and of the fact that a fixed price offers so great an advantage to the grower who was outside of the association, that they have decided to obtain in marketing the crop with the above modifications proposed to the packers' contract than if the association had been able to come to its original terms. The right to change prices in conformity with the conditions of the market will be handed over to the packers, outside the association to buy prunes at any price."

THE HERO OF  
ONE HUNDRED  
INCARCERATIONS.

Mose Allbach, the hero of a hundred incarcerations, succeeded in breaking into jail again this morning after breaking the remarkable record of twenty days freedom. Mose is one of the characters of this city, and he enjoys the distinction of spending more time in jail than outside of it. While in jail he acts as a trustee and his services are so valuable that the police are not sorry to see him return.

This morning, after a 20 days' leave of absence he made his appearance in the lobby of the Police Court very much the worse for the steam beer he had consumed in the early morning hours. While court was in session, Mose, in a loud voice, announced that he had decided to give up the luxury of a life in prison, for the hardship and gold of Cape Nome. Bailiff Mitchell tried to restore order, but Mose would not down.

"I'm bound for Nome boys," he declared, "I'm going up, to make my fortune in the icy north."

Judge Smith then ordered Mose into custody, much to the latter's surprise, and he was led down stairs protesting that he was never sober in his life.

STEARERS SAIL  
FOR CAPE NOME

Associated Press Despatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The steamers El Paul and Valencia sailed for Cape Nome today, both loaded to the gunwales and carrying full passenger lists. The number of passengers on the two steamers aggregate more than 500. So far this year 126 vessels have sailed from San Francisco for Cape Nome, carrying anywhere from ten to 100 passengers. Many of these vessels have stopped at Seattle en route to pick up passengers at that port. A great many more vessels are expected to sail from Seattle, and it is understood by shipping men that before the open season closes fully 15,000 will have gone to Cape Nome.

G. W. AUSTIN AND CO.  
ARE APPOINTED.

The exclusive agency for the Continental Insurance Company of New York for the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley has been placed with George W. Austin & Co., the newly established real estate firm at 1008 Broadway, near Tenth street, in this city. This firm has only been established about a month, and has already met with unusual success. The office part of the business is handled by James J. Austin, who is the silent partner of the concern.

The Continental company, with its home office in New York, has assets of \$10,000,000 and is not a member of any board or compact to maintain rates, has always done a big business in and about this city and is very fortunate in securing its local representatives this enterprising young firm.

PRESIDENT HAS  
PLEASANT TRIP.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The President and party left Washington at about 1 o'clock this afternoon on the Pullman for a trip down the Potomac and to view the eclipse on Monday, probably from some point off Norfolk.

The movements of the boat, however, are subject to change.

The party will return to Washington next Tuesday afternoon.

It consists of the President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Secretary, Mrs. Root, Master Edward Root, General Russell Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, Colonel Webb Hayes, Dr. Rixey and Secretary Cortelyou.

CONTEST DISMISSED  
IN EROOKS ESTATE.

Mary P. Brooks has dismissed her motion to move for a new trial in the contest over the will of her late husband, Lafayette Brooks, in which judgment was rendered in favor of the daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Wilkinson. It is understood that a compromise has been effected between the widow and the daughter.

Attorney M. C. Chapman broke the will.

TOWN TALK.

This week's Town Talk contains a great deal of interesting chat about the Universities. The Sanitarians tell of a reception lately where Mrs. Hearst administered a deserved rebuke to a co-ed. This is a clever translation from the French, and a "Clancy," beside verses, sketches, and jokes.

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LABEL SUIT OF  
HOWARD WRIGHT  
IS DISMISSED.

SACRAMENTO, May 25.—The label suit of Howard E. Wright, ex-Speaker of the Assembly, against the San Francisco Call for \$250,000 damages was dismissed today by Judge Hart of the Superior Court, by stipulation.

The Call had accused Wright of having accepted money, through Milton S. Green, for his vote and influence for U. S. Grant for United States Senator, that he had gone over to the side of D. M. Burns.

SHE REFUSED  
TO DISROBE  
IN COURT.

Mrs. Mary F. Hilburn refused to disrobe in an Alameda court this afternoon. She was on trial having been accused of petty larceny by Mrs. Maristany.

Mrs. Hilburn appeared in court in a tall, wide gown, and when she was told by Mrs. Maristany that she stole the gown from her, and at once swore out an attachment to seize the gown.

Mrs. Hilburn refused to disrobe and give up the gown.

The Constable refuses to pull the clothes off her back.

Miss Hilburn asserts that she will sleep in the gown if that is necessary in order to retain it.

The Constable says he is in a dilemma.

HOUSE TAKES  
ACTION IN THE  
CUBAN FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—At the opening of the House Mr. Cullen, chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs presented a favorable report upon the resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for certain information regarding the exports of E. G. Rathbone Director of Posts in Cuba, and the resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts brought the information should be furnished Congress before final adjournment, but Mr. Payne of New York explained that it could be unprecedented to place a time limit upon such a resolution.

Another resolution from the same committee, introduced by Mr. Jones of Nevada, calling upon the Secretary of War to report in detail the payments made and to whom the revenue of Cuba and Porto Rico was also adopted.

Born

ROSENSTOCK—In Alameda, May 19, 1900, to the wife of C. W. Rosenstock, a daughter.

Died.

DAVIS—In East Oakland, May 25, 1900, George E., beloved husband of Maria A. Davis, at the residence of E. J. Davis, L. C. Frank L., Alice P., Lillie C. Davis and Mrs. Charles D. Haines, a native of East Boston, Mass.

Funeral Notice.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF TOWN LODGE NO. 128, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to assemble at their lodge room, Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Eleventh and Broadway, at 8 o'clock, SATURDAY, May 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Dennis H. Mathiesen.

By order of the Lodge, J. G. ALF., LEGAL REC. Sec'y.

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Carpets and Borders to match—for Rugs of good size.

Be sure and bring measurements of your rooms.

If you don't need them just now and are not going to clean house till Fall, it will pay you to buy and put them away.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ENCINAL BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION (a Corporation), vs. Plaintiff, No. 15,600, Deft. 3.

WILLIAM J. SMITH ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled action wherein Encinal Building Loan Association (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William J. Smith and Bank of Hayward, defendants, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1900, for the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$1,237.50), in United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree were on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1900, recorded in judgment Book No. 42 of said Court, at page 110, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded by a line beginning at a point on the western line of Court street, distant therefrom one hundred and twelve (112) feet, six (6) inches, northerly from the point of intersection of the western line of Court street with the northern line of Johnson street, as said street and avenue are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to; running thence northerly along the western line of Court street thirty-seven (37) feet, six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southerly thirty-seven (37) feet, six (6) inches; and thence at right angles easterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of intersection of the western line of Court street with the northern line of Johnson street, as said street and avenue are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to; being the northern tract of the Johnson tract, Alameda, surveyed August 2d, 1889, filed August 14th, 1889, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1900.

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt hereby satisfied said judgment, with interest and costs, and, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Oakland, Cal., May 25th, 1900.

EDWARD K. TAYLOR, Attorney for Plaintiff, City Hall, Alameda, Cal.

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FINE thoroughbred Gordon setters for sale cheap. Enquire at Teeto's, 1065 Broadway, Oakland.

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VETERAN RESERVES ACT AS ESCORT.

Company A, First Regiment Veteran Reserves, Captain C. K. King commanding, having received an invitation from the Grand Army Post of Berkeley to escort them to church tomorrow night, will leave this city at 6:15 o'clock P. M., and return at 10:30 P. M. Field music will accompany the company.

On Memorial Day, May 30th, this company will appear in its new uniforms, which they have received from the State.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### LABOR IS SCARCE AT MT. EDEN. HAYWARDS SINGERS GIVE FINE CONCERT

Farmers Are Having Trouble to Secure Help.

MT. EDEN, May 25.—Children's Day was observed by the Mt. Eden Sunday School last Sunday and quite a number were present to lend their encouragement. The exercises were held in the afternoon and an address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Burleigh. The Methodist minister of Haywards, the Rev. Singer and daughter of San Francisco, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Owens and the Misses Stevens of Haywards were also present.

The steamer Sea Gull which is run by Captain Moller, a former resident of this place, after taking on a load of salt, left for San Francisco, broke her propeller before she had gotten very far on her way last Tuesday night. A tug was sent for and took her to San Francisco for repairs.

Current and cherry picking commenced in this vicinity Monday and labor for this work is very scarce. People are unable to get any help whatever and this fruit is ripening very fast. There could be used in this vicinity about fifty laborers. Some of the ranchers and their women folk are doing the work without any other assistance and cannot pick the fruit as fast as it ripens.

The social given last Saturday night by the Eden Lodge, Woodmen of the World, was a decided success and was well patronized. Haywards, Alameda, Centerville, San Leandro, and other towns surrounding Mt. Eden were all represented. Mt. Eden turned out en masse. All the members with their families and sweethearts were present. A dainty repast was served about midnight. A notable feature of this social was the superior quality of the music. The dancing continued until the small hours, when all went to their homes.

Miss Lena Schwabe of San Jose Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Stroupe came over from Santa Clara and spent Sunday with his family, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Barringer of San Jose visited with the J. W. Weeks Monday.

GOLDEN GATE

GOLDEN GATE, May 25.—The boys of the M. E. Church are planning to give an entertainment on June 12th, in Klunkner Hall.

NEWS NOTES

Willie Prole of Park street has gone to Stockton.

George De Frost is mourning the loss of a valuable dog which died a few days ago. The dog had been in his possession for a number of years.

The corner lot on Sixty-third street and San Pablo avenue is to be sold at auction in the near future.

SCARLET FEVER

The illness of Miss Bertha Christopher of Park street has developed into scarlet fever. The attack is a very mild one and is occasioning but slight alarm.

NILES

NILES, May 25.—The Niles public school closed yesterday for the midsummer vacation. The commencement exercises were held Thursday night in Odd Fellows' Hall, which was crowded to the doors with parents and friends of the children. Miss Edith Hammer, teacher in the school, gave notice that she would not be a candidate for re-election to her position for another term. Miss Hammer, though residing in Oakland, has a large number of friends here, and many of them suspect that her announced relinquishment is but a disguise for the announcement of a matrimonial nature.

A TRIP TO YOSEMITE

O. J. Lynch and Dr. K. E. Smith are planning a trip to the Yosemite. They expect to start next Wednesday morning making the journey on their bicycles.

VISITS OLD HOME

Francis J. Berry, an attorney from Honolulu, passed through town yesterday on the way to his ranch at Grass Valley. Mr. Berry was formerly a resident of San Leandro but has been located in the Hawaiian Islands for some time. He comes to this country in the interests of the Republican party.

WELL RACE HORSES

Considerable interest has been aroused among the lovers of good horses in this vicinity by the rivalry between Joaquin Cunha and Antonio Vager. Both men own horses that are in receipt of frequent occurrence. At present, honors are about equally divided.

LORIN

LORIN, May 25.—Contractor A. Marshall is building a large barn which he will use for storage purposes in connection with his business as a cement work contractor.

C. Watrous is now on his way to Cape Nome, having left Seattle on the 23d inst.

Contractor Rogers is building three new cottages on Woolsey street.

CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE, May 25.—Union High School, No. 2, held its closing exercises last night the class paper and an address by Dr. George C. Farde of Oakland being the principal features. The class paper contained well-written articles by Guy D. Craig, E. H. Cummings, J. Leonard Rose, W. D. Patterson, and J. C. Whipple, and the class address was by Dr. Farde. Dr. Farde's address was listened to by a large number of people and was well received. It was largely devoted to the encouragement of the young students in their work, and to largely devoted to the encouragement of those who were graduating good advice was given.

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## TREACHERY OF A GROWER AT SAN LEANDRO.

Fooled Friends and Sold His Crop to the Combine.

SAN LEANDRO, May 26.—The individual fruit-growing are now reaping the benefits of the raise in the price of cherries which the Fruitgrowers Association succeeded in securing.

Many contracts are now being made at 2 cents per pound for white and black cherries and 3 cents for Royal Anas.

The growers are indignant at the alleged treachery of one of the members, who while appearing to act in good faith with them, sold his entire crop of 200 tons to the canner's combine, thus causing the abandonment of the plans of the association just at the moment when complete success seemed assured. This act of treachery is the direct cause of a probable loss of \$20,000 to the cherry growers of this district. The increase in price would have occasioned no additional expense in handling the crop and it would have been clear money in the pockets of the growers.

Though this act of bad faith has given outsiders another chance to say, "I told you so," still the purpose of the growers to organize has not been in the least shaken.

Next year they will build a canner of their own, and meanwhile steps are being taken to secure that a fair price is paid for the apricot crop which will soon be ripe.

Not merely stimulating, but nourishing: nerve killer, but a true nerve tonic, is Gilt Edge Whiskey.

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## HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE LEFT BEHIND.

Sunday School Children Could Not Get Aboard.

Picnic Trains for Glenwood Were Packed to the Doors.

The general Sunday School picnic of the various churches in this city is in progress at Glenwood Park in the Santa Cruz mountains today. It has attracted the largest attendance of any gathering of the kind which has left this city.

The excursionists went by way of the narrow-gauge line, the trains of which while being loaded extended on Webster street from Fourteenth street depot to First street. There were four sections, and "standing room" had to be utilized in the aisles as also on the platforms of all the cars by hundreds of people who decided to make the trip even under such disadvantageous circumstances. There were forty cars in the several sections, but these were inadequate to accommodate all who desired to attend the outing, and as a consequence at least 300 people were left behind.

Superintendent Stark, who was in charge of the excursion, says that the money paid for tickets will be refunded to those who were unable to get on board the trains.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

As a moss-gatherer the rolling joke heads the list.

The original bunko man probably came over in the steerage.

When the small boy gets the marble fever he stoops to conquer.

It isn't so much what a man thinks as what he does that counts.

Final cakes are probably so called because they clothe the inner man.

People who never look forward to the future seldom manage to get ahead.

A child sometimes gets on the wrong track because of a misplaced switch.

No woman would think of marrying until she acquires a forwarding disposition.

The man who never made a blunder is a poor one to have in a responsible position.

Attend to trifles today. The more important matters will come in due time.

When a woman neglects her husband's shirt she is no longer the wife of his bosom.

Some people you meet act as though they imagined you were responsible for the weather.

A poor baseball player and a poor match are reasonably sure to strike out at a critical moment.

When a man starts out to make a night of it the small hours disappear about as rapidly as his small change.

A scientist says that greenbacks breed disease. There is no question that the fever for them is contagious.

"No man can serve two masters," says the proverb; and from the master's point of view but few men can serve one satisfactorily.

## MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in quarterly session at the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, East Oakland.

Among the members of the Executive Board present were:

Oakland Union—Mrs. S. A. McClees, president; Mrs. H. E. McMath, recording secretary; Mrs. O. A. Gifford, treasurer; Mrs. D. C. Curtis, vice president at large; Mrs. Jaseman, Mrs. Lizzie M. Fryer, Mrs. M. D. Winsor, Mrs. P. Minchner, Mrs. S. C. Borland, Mrs. A. F. Gove, Mrs. L. D. Knowles, Mrs. M. B. Pelton, Mrs. Chamberlain.

West Oakland Union—Mrs. B. W. Foster, first vice president; Mrs. M. A. Crane, East Oakland Union—Miss M. A. Thompson, Miss Rohr, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Berkeley Union—Mrs. Mary Smith, Dr. Carrie Young, Mrs. Rhodes.

Haywards Union—Mrs. A. Hollister, Mrs. M. Mansfield.

San Leandro Union—Mrs. S. M. Woodman.

Elmhurst Union—Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. E. Lawrence, Mrs. H. Burley.

During the noon hour a basket lunch was served. The afternoon was taken up with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. P. H. Minchner of Leno, and a musical and literary program followed.

Mrs. Eugenia St. John, national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., addressed the conference on "The Wonderful Outlook."

Mrs. St. John told of the great work being done for the cause of temperance and reform by the W. C. T. U.

## BIG DEMAND FOR LYTON SPRINGS WATER.

Increased Facilities Provided to Insure Prompt Delivery.

Lyton Springs has always been a popular resort among those acquainted with it, not only for its climate and beauties of its surroundings, but for the unequalled quality of its waters, and each year as it becomes more widely known its popularity increases.

The Lyton Springs Sanitarium is situated in Sonoma county, four miles from Healdsburg on the S. P. and N. P. R. R. and is in charge of Dr. Henslie, late assistant to Dr. Burke of Alameda. There are three wonderful springs at Lyton, one producing the only genuine natural Seltzer water in the United States. From another flows the Carlsbad water, the analysis of which proves it to be a twin spring to the famous Carlsbad spring of Europe. The third spring furnishes a natural effervescent soda water which is unsurpassed as a table drink or for general use.

The demand for Lyton water has become so great that the Lyton Spring Mineral Water Company, whose local agency is located at 26 Telegraph avenue, in charge of Mr. C. H. Bryant, has put on another new wagon and a span of splendid colts to handle their increasing mineral water business.

Orders for water to be delivered to any address in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley, can now be promptly filled by leaving word at the above address or by telegraphing Red 54.

### Aged Woman Goes to Nome.

Mrs. Susan Worden, who is 82 years of age, sailed today on the steamer St. Paul for Cape Nome. The aged woman is active and well preserved, and says she intends to remain at Nome until she makes a fortune.

The Annual Masquerade.—All in a snow-white vestiture, Fair Spring today appears; Despite her chill demeanor, In Winter's robes she's seen. She'll burst on us tomorrow All garmented in green!—Mary Norton Bradford in Boston Globe.

The bumped child dreads the flyer.

Answer a street car according to its trolley.

## COLORED CLUB MEMBERS MAY GO TO JAIL.

Judge Smith Says They Are Not Like the White Men.

Athenian and Nile Clubs Saved by Decision of Court.

Police Judge Smith this morning held that the Cosmopolitan Social Club (colored and incorporated) had been organized to evade the law in the sale of liquor, and he, therefore, found C. E. Disard guilty of selling liquor without a license.

He held that, in this case, the other objects of the club were incidental to the sale of liquor, whereas, in the case of other clubs where a bar is maintained the sale of liquor is an incidental item. Disard will be sentenced May 28th.

### W. W. Moore in Trouble.

W. W. Moore Jr. has been arrested for battery on complaint of his wife.

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## Real Estate AUCTION Saturday, June 2 2 P. M.

At Salesroom LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO 460-462 EIGHTH ST. OAKLAND

EXECUTOR'S SALE. The following, subject to confirmation of court:

No. 1. Starr Estate—Sixty-two corner Fifth and East Tenth st.; elegant (Starr) residence; 15 rooms; furnace; marble; lot 125x140; for 30x140; location choicest in East Oakland.

No. 2. FINE RESIDENCE LOTS. Adjoining above, N. B. corner Fifth and East Ninth st.; Clinton street; opposite elegant mansion of W. S. Goodfellow; in four subdivisions, 87½ and 50x110 each.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. Waters Estate—S. W. corner Tenth and Webster st.; 50x75; business lot for stores or flats; two blocks of First National Bank (Tenth and Broadway); lot is outside of new fire limits.

MAINTENANCE COTTAGE HOME. 1510 West st.; Market or Narrow Gauge stations; eight rooms; modern; early redwood finish; mantels, gas, etc.; 30x100; only \$500 cash, balance 5 per cent; rents \$25 per month.

EAST OAKLAND BUSINESS BLOCK. 708 and 709; East Twelfth st.; between Fifteenth and Sixteenth aves.; two story brick building; store and upper flat; lot 25x140 to alley; terms cash.

S. E. corner Sixth and Castro sts.; Market station; modern building; each five rooms; bath, gas, mantel; brick foundation; lot 37x75; near Market station; only \$500 cash, balance five yearly payments.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Subject to confirmation of court. 802 Franklin st.; between Fifth and Sixth; cottage, five rooms; lot 25x75; only two blocks of Seventh and Broadway; rents \$12.

ELM HURST NINE ROOM RESIDENCE. 464 Merrimac st. (or Twenty-eighth); near Telegraph ave.; on beautiful McCutcheon Heights; modern in every respect; lot 65x110; bank mortgage \$4,000 can remain; cash over mortgage; must be sold.

PINE BUILDING LOT. West side of Alameda st.; 15 feet north of Eighth; 50x125.3; choice location; do not fail to investigate this beautiful home lot.

SAN PABLO AVENUE LOTS. N. W. corner San Pablo and Benton aves.; Golden Gate station; three lots, 46x100 each; location for stores; new electric line at Santa Fe railroad will triple value; half cash.

FINE BERKELEY COTTAGE (CITY LIMITS). South side of Benton (or Sixteenth) st.; 200 feet west of Grove st. car line; two blocks north Larkin station; eight rooms; porch; marble; finished basement; cost San Francisco merchant \$4,000; lot 50x135; new flat loan \$2,000; balance cash; a snap.

HOME NEAR TELEGRAPH AVENUE AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET. Past side Ruby st.; 20 feet north of Mosside st.; (or Twenty-eighth st.); modern two story, bay window; seven rooms; bath; cement basement; extra fine barn; lot 50x100; choicest shrubberies; new flat mortgage \$1,500; balance cash.

RESIDENCE, THIRTY-THIRD ST. 633 Thirtieth st.; near Grove; modern two story; eight rooms; bath; lot 35x100; terms \$500 cash.

Remember Date SATURDAY, JUNE 2d, 2 p. m. WRITE FOR MAPS. CALL AND BE SHOWN PROPERTIES.

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## A Mother's Peril

It Seemed Certain that Her Death Would Follow the Birth of the Child—How Help Came After the Doctors Despaired.



Mrs. C. R. Simmonds.

The sacrifice of a woman at the altar of motherhood is not an unusual event, but how unnecessary such sacrifices often are will be seen from the following interview with Mrs. C. R. Simmonds of 140 Mineral Springs Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. Mrs. Simmonds, whose husband is a well-known and popular grocer of Pawtucket, says:

"When my child was born on April 23, 1899, I suffered such an excessive loss of blood that I was utterly prostrated and had no strength whatever. Blood poisoning set in and my life was despaired of by two of the prominent physicians of this city. 'Before my marriage I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People with good results in building up and putting my blood and when the doctors gave me up, I decided to give the pills a trial, although the case was desperate. 'My husband bought some of the pills and by the time I had taken three boxes I had gained so much strength that I was able to leave my bed for the first time in two months. I continued taking the pills and in another month could go about as usual. My appetite was good, the color returned to my cheeks and I gained rapidly in weight. 'I very gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to anyone afflicted as I was.'"

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1899. (SEAL) THOMAS W. ROBINSON, Notary Public.

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You should try CUPIDENE if you wish to see the knotted veins slowly, gradually decrease into normal healthy tissue. CUPIDENE cures atrophy and makes strong and well the weak and puny.

If you suffer from some peculiar physical exhaustion that you find is slowly sapping your constitution go for a package of CUPIDENE today—go today—go now. You will be glad; you will say: "This is just what I need." CUPIDENE has been selling for years, many, many of them.

From every State, from every County men have written (privately) endorsing CUPIDENE.

It is just what you need. If you are easily tired, constipated, unnaturally exhausted, have knotted veins, sleepless, go and get a box of CUPIDENE today—go today.

Are you suffering from a bad, nervous affliction? Have you nervous pains, nervous weakness, nervous twitchings, lost manhood? Are you a victim of the cigarette habit?

Can you concentrate your mind? You can then go for a box of CUPIDENE. CUPIDENE will help you. CUPIDENE will bring back the flow of life's blood to your veins. CUPIDENE is certain to cure. Get CUPIDENE. Get CUPIDENE today. CUPIDENE is sold for \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5. Write for circulars; send for free information. Address

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has been used over half a century! So much for its merit. It is refreshing and invigorating when used in the toilet or after shaving, and, as a remedy, it controls all pain, bleeding and inflammation. May be freely

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## A Woman Cured!



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1899. T. M. KILLIAN, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Let No One Despair. Do not be deterred from seeking proper treatment because, after having been tried different physicians and invested in various kinds of medicines and, having received no relief, are disheartened. To those we can conscientiously advise ELECTROZONE. We have yet to learn of a single case, no matter how long standing, that has not been permanently cured by the proper use of ELECTROZONE. ELECTROZONE is a wonderful remedial agent for suffering humanity. It cures when all other remedies fail.

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# ALAMEDA COUNTY ASSEMBLYMEN TELL ABOUT THEIR PLANS.

## Candidates who are Anxious to Serve the People—Mayor Phelan's Programme—Return of Colonel Burns—Political Gossip of State.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Now that the Republican organization has been practically perfected and the political highways are being cleared for the approaching campaign, interest is naturally centering on the local contests that are associated with the National fight. In one sense it is an off year, for with the exception of a few judgeships and the Congressional and Legislative contests, there is nothing to stir up excitement for the individual who is in politics as a purely business proposition. However, as many of the important developments of the future will be to a great extent built upon what is accomplished now—as, for example, the Senators elected this year will vote for the United States Senator two years hence—there is a far-reaching importance attached to what is at present in progress.

### THE ASSEMBLY PROSPECTS.

As there has been a good deal of uncertainty regarding the Assembly contests in Alameda county your correspondent this week addressed letters to all the present members inquiring if they proposed to run again. The results was as follows:

From the Forty-sixth District "Bill" McDonald writes: "At present I do not know whether I am to be a candidate for reelection from the Forty-sixth District or not. Much depends on the question of who is to be the Republican nominee for Supervisor. Murray and Washington Townships form the First District and as Washington Township has two more votes than Murray in convention it seems to be a foregone conclusion that a Supervisor from Washington will be nominated and if such is the result Murray will ask the Assemblyman and will get it. J. C. Crooks, outside of myself, is the only one I hear spoken of as a Legislative candidate. Crooks lives in Hayward and is a deputy in the County Clerk's office. He bases his claim on the fact that as a portion of Eden Township is in the Forty-sixth District he ought to be nominated. However the delegation from his portion of Eden will form but a small fraction of the convention."

In the Forty-seventh District Knowland will win again. It looks as if he will not have a very hard time landing the nomination as he is well entrenched politically in the Eden district, and if he once gets on the ticket there will be nothing remaining but the shouting for the Forty-seventh is overwhelmingly Republican.

In the Forty-eighth Kelley has not yet made up his mind what he will do but he will undoubtedly gather in the nomination if it looks like coming his way. Ed Guering is a candidate for the honors.

In the Forty-ninth McKee has apparently made up his mind to retire from the scene. He declines to make any expression on the subject and evidently realizes that he has little chance to make the trip to Sacramento again.

In the Fiftieth Bliss does not hesitate to explain himself for he writes "Yes, I am a candidate for reelection to the Assembly." There was talk for awhile that he might get into the Senatorial light, but finding that that path was effectually blocked he decided to turn his attention to the Assembly again and bide his time for an opportunity to get into the upper house.

In the Fifty-first Howard Wright retires from the scene and candidates are already in evidence.

Jim Oliver has been making the rounds more, perhaps, than anyone, but it is going to be a hard fight for whoever lands it, for it looks as if more people want to go to Sacramento from that particular Assembly District than from any other in the State. Frank W. Bilger of the Seventh Ward, the manager of the Oakland Paving Company, is one of the latest to be talked of, while a boom is also being floated for Frank M. Wilson of Berkeley. Though a young man, Wilson occupies the enviable distinction of being a retired capitalist. He owns the Seaside Park Tract near the University and is reputed to have all kinds of money.

### PHELAN'S CAMPAIGN STARTED.

The Senatorial candidates on both sides of the fence are of course keeping a weather eye on all these Legislative preparations notably on Mayor Phelan, who is the first to commence anything on the line of an active canvass. It has been known for some time past that he has had agents at work all over the State making preparations in his interests, but even so it came somewhat as a shock Thursday morning to the politicians to find in the morning papers a dispatch from Hanford stating that 5,000 people had assembled there to hear an address by George W. Frame of Los Angeles advocating Mayor Phelan of San Francisco for United States Senator.

It is known, too, that Phelan is proving very vulnerable for the Democratic press of the interior, for nobody knows better than he the value of printer's ink in a political campaign, and he is shrewd enough to map out his operations on those lines. Here in San Francisco, however, the anti-Phelan Democrats are already allying to him as a dead duck in a pond and say that while he has been fooling around with his municipal patronage the County Committee has been got away from him and he has therefore lost control of the party machinery in his own back yard. It is safe to say, though, that he will not be as easily cornered as they seem to think, for in addition to his financial resources he has more than a medium of brains and can get out of a scrape about as well as the next man.

Although he has already apparently outwitted those of his enemies who sought to prevent his going as a delegate at large to the National Convention, they say that they intend to put red pepper on the rose he has plucked and make him sorry that he ever bothered with it. Their plan is to put through a resolution in convention pledging the delegates to the 16 to 1 standard and as Phelan is a Gold Democrat he will either have to resign or else swallow a very bitter pill.

As for the Democratic delegates at large it can be authoritatively stated that ex-Governor Budd will not be a candidate. He has weighed the matter very

thoroughly and although in receipt of enough assurances of support to make it look like a sure thing that he would win, he has decided to stay in the background. A new Richmond is, however, in the field in the person of Superior Judge J. W. Hughes of Sacramento, who apart from his judicial honors is one of the most popular men in that part of the State. The plea in his behalf is to be based upon the grounds that the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys should be represented and that there is no candidate from that of Yuba.

section with the exception of Dan Ostrom of Washington st.

### DE VRIES AND HEARST.

Marion De Vries will, beyond a doubt, emulate Budd's plan and not have his name presented to the convention, principally, perhaps, because of the reason that he does not want to take the chances of having anything happen that might affect the fight he is making for the General Appraisership at New York or his Congressional contest. To those who are on the inside regarding Democratic politics in this State there was a mighty important item contained in a little one-headed dispatch that appeared in the papers yesterday morning announcing that a movement had been started to secure the Vice Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket for Congressman McClellan of New York, and mentioning the name of De Vries among those who were engaged in making his fight.

It will be remembered that when De Vries ran against Grove Johnson for Congress four years ago, the Examiner was at his back and turned all his artillery, great and small, upon the Sacramento. The personal fight made against Johnson on that occasion was generally acknowledged to be the cause of his undoing, for De Vries went in with flying colors, although Johnson had a plurality of 3,570 at the previous election. Under these conditions, therefore, it looked as if De Vries would be one of the staunchest champions the Examiner had in the State and his friends say that he went to Washington with that intention.

Then the trouble came. According to the De Vries people the Examiner made demands upon him that he did not feel he could meet and the result was that an estrangement gradually grew up. The De Vries element complained that the Examiner, instead of keeping him to the front, was systematically holding his name out of the paper on every possible occasion and that when the Congressman sent them news matter by wire it was either ignored or else his name did not appear.

The result of all this was that when De Vries went to Washington the last time it was with the feeling that the Examiner was no longer his friend. He accordingly stopped all communication with that paper and in return has been severely ignored. Now the climax has come. W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the Examiner, has been launched during the past few days as a candidate for the Vice Presidency and a big boom in his favor has been inaugurated all over the country. Just as everything was looking serene for him though along comes the announcement of the McClellan movement and under these conditions the fact that De Vries' name is mentioned as one of its promoters tells its own story. Instead of lining up for the California candidate, as would be natural under ordinary circumstances, De Vries is evidently fighting him at Washington all along the line. "What effect this will have later in the year when De Vries goes before the Democratic Convention in the Second District remains to be seen, but in view of the great strength he possesses there it is not thought likely the Examiner will go to the extent of fighting him. As, however, De Vries has been considered in the direct line for Governor and Senator the statement of the fact that he is mentioned in the State is scarcely a pleasant outlook.

### THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

On the Republican end of politics everything is now down to a business basis, for with the organization of the working committees it is simply a case of mapping out the plan of campaign and going ahead with it. Col. George Stone's heading the State Central Committee gives general satisfaction, and as he was one of the executive committee of the big State party last year, he is a novice at the business of handling the party organization. The selection of Senator Cutter as secretary is admitted by all to be a singularly happy choice, for it would be hard to find in the State a man more versed in the game of politics than he. In addition to his Legislative experiences he has always taken an active part in the handling of affairs in his part of the State, and he deservedly bears the credit of being one of the shrewdest politicians in the West.

### COL. BURNS' RETURN.

With reference to the announcement in this correspondence last week that Col. Burns would soon be back in California, it is now possible to give more specific details regarding his movements. He left his mines in the State of Durango on Thursday of this week and is coming home by rail. Allowing for the stopovers he intends making en route he is due here a week from next Tuesday. Owing to the fact that the heavy rains set in down there at this time of the year and have made the roads virtually impassable, he either had to come out now or else remain cooped in for several months more, a not very alluring prospect in view of the malaria that prevails there during the rainy season.

Although since the day he went away no one has had the slightest intimation from the Colonel as to what his political plans are, there is little doubt that he will take up the reins again on his arrival here. He will have a good deal of satisfaction to come back and find the organization that he headed more strongly entrenched and more in control of party affairs than ever, especially so as at the time of the set back in Sacramento those opposing him were declaring that they had read him narrowly. The way his friends rallied through and swept everything before them at the recent convention was an eye-opener for the opposition and the would-be reorganizers have not yet recovered from the shock

they received when they bumped the ground so hard.

### SOME PLAGUE STORIES.

The careful suppression by the San Francisco papers of every item relating to the plague has left the general public in absolute ignorance as to what is going on, for although all kinds of rumors are going the rounds it is impossible to trace most of them to any reliable source and they are in consequence worthless. One story has it that fifteen deaths, including one white man, have already occurred, while others are just as positive that there is no plague here at all. However that may be, some very potent restrictions have been put on and the sudden deceleration of the Board of Health to inoculate every Chinese and Jap with serum shows that there must be something in the wind or else such action would not be taken.

The Chinese are highly indignant against the inoculation proposition and in addition to taking the matter into the courts have prepared a circular letter and sent it to every business man in the city. They dispatch that appeared in the papers yesterday morning announcing that a movement had been started to secure the Vice Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket for Congressman McClellan of New York, and mentioning the name of De Vries among those who were engaged in making his fight.

"The Constitution of the United States insures every man the right to worship God in his own manner. We are, most of us, believers in the precepts as laid down by Confucius, a philosopher who has been honored by all nations and for over 2,000 years. Confucius said, 'There are wise men in the West' (meaning the Occident), and we are all willing to acknowledge this bit of logic, as we are to accept the other teachings of this great sage. But have the wise men of the Western land treated us wisely? Is it wise to discriminate against us because we are practically helpless? Confucius also said, 'Mutilation of the body endureth through all eternity.' Then why should we not object to mutilation, even though it be of the mildest possible form? Officers will tell you to a man that they never yet saw a Chinese use the hypodermic syringe, although many use opium as a dissipation, and at times they are placed in positions where it is impossible to obtain the many articles necessary for the preparation of smoking the drug; still these men were willing to suffer tortures, in comparison with such delinquent treatment is mutilation itself rather than accept the teachings of their immortal teacher."

Lots of good stories are, of course, going the rounds in connection with the quarantining of the Mongolians, one being that Police Commissioner George Newhall, desiring to send his Chinese servant, Oakland, gave him a letter addressed to the Sergeant of Police at the ferry, requesting that official to let his man get over all right. Newhall was, however, turned down as hard as every body else, so a Police Commissioner is not as all-powerful over here as some people think.

Another incident for which your correspondent can vouch occurred this week. Charles Holbrook of the firm of Holbrook, Merrell & Stetson, was going East and as one of the many farewell tributes paid him by his friends, Newhall decided to send him a basket of fresh fruit to make his trip across the continent more agreeable. She accordingly rummaged the markets and having secured a choice assortment of the finest fruit in town packed it in a hamper which she gave to her Japanese boy and told him to go to the Oakland mole and place it in Mr. Holbrook's car. When the Oriental arrived at the depot, however, he was seized by the officials there and taken into the quarantine offices where he was detained for quite a while before being inculcated and released. Meantime the train that was to bear Mr. Holbrook East had gone and the Jap had to return home with his sad story and the hamper of fruit.

### THE RUM TO NOME.

The Nome rush is scoping in the community at an alarming rate. Attorney C. S. Farquar is the latest to join in the movement and ex-Senator George Gough of Fresno is also among the victims. Attorney Metson of Reddy, Campbell & Metson, is said to be going under the best conditions of any of the legal talent so far. According to the gossip the firm has been guaranteed a fee of \$50,000 in connection with some disputed claims. Reddy is said to have got the case when he was in Idaho defending the striking miners.

### IN THE BOER HOSPITAL.

One lingers longest at the Boer hospital, where among the eighty wounded, who occupy a line of tents, one gets a good idea of the Boer soldier, three wagons loaded of whom, wounded at Elands Laagte, had been cooly sent into Ladysmith for treatment. The Boer professes a contempt for the British soldier, but has the greatest possible faith in the British surgeon. His ambulance, like most of his army appliances, are commandeered, and two of these are the delivery vans of business firms in Johannesburg. A noticeable point is that a great many of the Boers wounded at Elands Laagte have been shot through the left arm, presumably while they were in the act of aiming a line of tents, one gets a good idea of the Boer soldier, three wagons loaded of whom, wounded at Elands Laagte, had been cooly sent into Ladysmith for treatment. The Boer professes a contempt for the British soldier, but has the greatest possible faith in the British surgeon. 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J. C. W. Beckham, when the recent Kentucky Legislature. Dramatic events followed fast upon the Legislature's action. Governor Taylor, who was undoubtedly elected, refused to surrender the office, and then came the assassination of Governor Goebel. On his death Beckham was at once sworn in as Governor, and the highest court in the land has decided that it has no right to interfere in the matter, so Beckham's title to the office is valid.

# Parents Forgive Young Sloan and His Wife

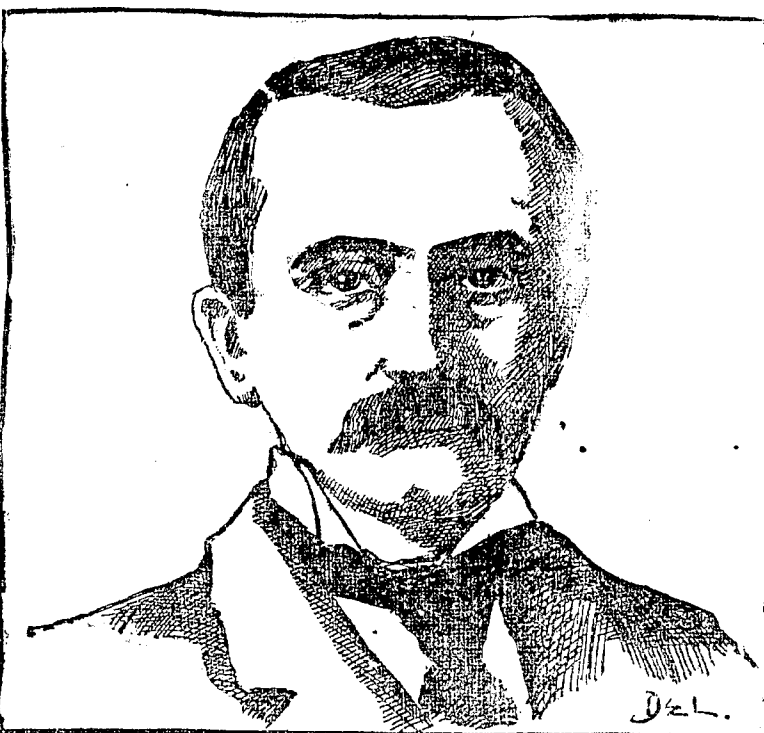


CHICAGO, May 24.—After eleven months of waiting, parental forgiveness has been extended to young William W. Sloan, Jr., of Buffalo, who was married while at Harvard to Miss Edwards of Cambridge, the fiancée of young Beck of St. Louis, on the day before the wedding of the latter two was to have taken place in a Cambridge church. News that William W. Sloan, Sr., has relented and would take the young couple into his good graces was brought to them by John Sloan of Buffalo, uncle of the young man, who found them in apartments at 111 Cass street in this city. No time was lost in accepting the parent's proffer of the olive branch and last night the young man, his bride of 22 and his uncle left over the Lake Shore for Buffalo. Miss Edwards' mother was the owner of a boarding house where Mr. Beck lived in Harvard. He left the University in the spring of 1898, engaged to marry Miss Edwards. Mr. Sloan began his studies at Harvard in the fall of 1898 and found "rooms and board" at the Edwards' house. Mr. Sloan fell in love with Miss Edwards and she returned his love. Mrs. Edwards did not look with favor on the new attachment. Mr. Beck's father was a wealthy resident of St. Louis. Mr. Sloan's father was vice-president of the Third National Bank of Buffalo and worth several millions, but Mrs. Edwards thought the old engagement should stand. Plans were made for the wedding of Mr. Beck and Miss Edwards. The ceremony was to have been performed on June 22, 1899. The night before that date there was a rehearsal. But when the guests arrived at the church the next evening the edifice was dark and they found locked on the door a paper on which was the message: "Wedding Postponed." Mr. Sloan and Miss Edwards that evening had taken a train for Lowell, Mass., where they were married the next day.

# WHEN THE MUTTON ARRIVED AT KIMBERLEY



# J. M. Barrie Who Would Go to Parliament



James Matthew Barrie, the popular novelist, who has announced himself a candidate for Parliament to represent Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities, is by no means without equipment for participation in public affairs. In spite of the fact that he writes fascinating romances, he began his writing career as political editor and leader on a Nottingham paper. Then he became a London journalist, and was a keen student of politics and parliamentary activity for some years, truncating his views on political economy and legislation through the columns of St. James' Gazette, the National Observer, the British Weekly and the Speaker. He wrote his first book in 1887, and that was not a novel, but a satire on London Life, entitled "The Little Dead." The creator of "The Little Minister" is not a tyro in politics. Besides, he is said to be very popular with the university commons.

# MONSIGNORE MARTINELLI IS IN SAN FRANCISCO



MONSIGNORE SEBASTIAN MARTINELLI, Titular Archbishop of Ephesus and Apostolic Delegate to the United States. One of the most illustrious men of the Catholic Church has arrived in San Francisco this week. He is the Most Reverend Sebastian Martinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States. He is the Pope's personal representative in this country, and came here from Portland, Or., where he recently conferred

# T. Daniel Frawley Is at Morosco's



T. DANIEL FRAWLEY. T. Daniel Frawley is one of the best-known actors and managers in America. He is particularly well-known in California, as his companies have paid many engagements in San Francisco and other cities of the State. Mr. Frawley is now in New York, where for the past five weeks he has been organizing one of the finest stock companies in the country. The comic opera season at the Grand Opera House in San Francisco closes the first of the coming month, and in July Mr. Frawley will reopen the theatre and present high-class drama at the present prices until the Grau Opera Company comes to the Grand in November for a three-weeks' season of grand opera.

# Trio of Royal Woman Who Are Now Conspicuous



PRINCESS LOUISE. Princess Louise, the Duchess of Fife, through whom the title of her dual husband will be perpetuated, is the eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales. She was married to the Duke in 1879 and is now in London Life, entitled "The Little Dead." The creator of "The Little Minister" is not a tyro in politics. Besides, he is said to be very popular with the university commons.

DUCHESS OF ARGYLL. Princess Louise, fourth child of Queen Victoria. She was born March 14, 1848, and was married to the then Marquis of Lorne in 1871. The alliance, though not a brilliant one for royalty, has proved very happy for the Princess. Her single-hearted devotion to art has been the real motive of her life, and in this she has had all sympathy from her husband. Had Louise been anything but a Princess she might probably have been a great painter. Her principal work is a superb portrait of Paderewski, which has won high praise from unbiassed and competent critics. Empress Frederick of German, mother of William II who is said to have secretly married Count Saecktorf, is the eldest child of Queen Victoria. She was the Princess Victoria Augusta, and was born Nov. 1, 1840, when her royal mother was 21. The Dowager Empress has hardly been heard from since she became a widow in 1888. Recently she has appeared in public with the Count, and is said to have earned the severe displeasure of the Emperor by so doing. Her imperial son refused to make the marriage public. The Empress receives \$10,000 a year from Great Britain, and it is said saves the greater part of it.

# Sage Crew at the Cornell University



The new woman is distinguishing herself in athletics just as she has demonstrated her ability to hold her own in other departments of human activity that were once supposed to be the peculiar province of the sterner sex. The Cornell University women organized a boat crew in 1897. They had a six-oared shell built, and so proficient did the crew become with the oars that nearly all the other women in the University became interested in the sport. The Sage crew has received a challenge for a race from Wells College, and if the contest is arranged it should be well worth seeing.







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